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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2612
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61753

Takashi TOUMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/715,164

Group Art Unit: 2685

Confirmation No.: 6871

Examiner: Aung Soe Moe

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For: OPTICAL PRINTER AND DRIVING METHOD THEREFOR

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application.

1. Improper Finality

Although the Examiner did not change the references, Applicant submits that the Examiner fundamentally changed the grounds of rejection from the previous Office Action for the reasons given below. Therefore, Applicant request that the finality of this Office Action be withdrawn.

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